CLAIMS

- A container for optical analysis composed of a bottom portion and a sidewall portion,
- 5 wherein said bottom portion and said sidewall portion are made by a resin containing an alicyclic structure, and

surface roughness Ra is 1 µm or less, at the point where light for the optical analysis passes through, in the area where the bottom portion or the sidewall portion contacts with the measuring subject therefor.

- 2. The container as set forth in claim 1, wherein thickness of said bottom portion and sidewall portion is 3 mm or thinner.
- 3. The container as set forth in claim 1, wherein surface roughness Ra is 1 µm or less at the point where the light for optical analysis does not pass in said bottom portion and sidewall portion.
 - 4. The container as set forth in claim 2, wherein absorbance at a wavelength of 240 to 400 nm is 0.4 or lower at said thickness.

- 5. The container as set forth in claim 1, wherein said alicyclic structure containing polymer is a norbornene based polymer or hydrogenate of the same.
- 6. The container as set forth in claim 1, wherein said resin containing alicyclic structure is hydrogenated ring-opening polymer of a norbornene based monomer.
- 7. The container as set forth in claim 1, wherein a residual metal content in said resin containing alicyclic structure is 100 ppm or less.
- 8. The container as set forth in claim 1,
 15 wherein the measuring subject includes DNA or RNA.
 - 9. The container as set forth in claim 1, which is a multi-well plate.
- 20 10. An optical analyzing method of a measuring subject comprising the steps of:

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putting the measuring subject into a container composed of a bottom portion and a sidewall portion, wherein the bottom portion and the sidewall portion are made by a resin containing alicyclic structure, and

surface roughness Ra is 1 µm or less, at the point where light for the optical analysis passes through, in the area where the bottom portion or the sidewall portion contacts with the measuring subject therefor; and

performing optical analysis on a measuring subject by using light having a wavelength of 240 to 400 nm.

11. The analyzing method as set forth in claim 10, wherein the measuring subject includes DNA or RNA.

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